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SUBJECT: SIG Meeting on East-West Relations

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The State Department will convene a SIG meeting on East-West Economic Relations on Monday, September 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Secretary's conference room. The SIG's discussions will follow from the August 25 SIG on East-West Economic Relations. The agenda is as follows:

- Alternatives to West Siberia-Western Europe Pipeline for West Europe energy supply
- Progress of preparations for the high-level COCOM meeting in the fall.

CIA has circulated a paper on the status of the pipeline. DOE and DOD will provide status reports on their efforts regarding energy alternatives to the pipeline and additional economic, political and security rationales for not proceeding with the pipeline. The Commerce-chaired working group will provide a report on preparations for the COCOM High-Level Meeting for review by the SIG. This review will conclude the SIG's involvement in the planning for the COCOM HLM.

Attendance is limited to principal plus one from each invited agency. Please advise Sheila Lopez, 632-5804, of your attendees.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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